

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.*

*8th Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Edward Austin Card, Gent., to be Lieutenant.  
Dated 13th December, 1862.

*18th Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Edgar Hanbury to be Lieutenant, vice Grimwood, resigned. Dated 20th November, 1862.

*Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.*

*1st Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Thomas Chappell Brown Westhead, Esq., to be Major, vice Hargreaves, resigned.

*3rd Company.*

John Dimmock, Esq., to be Captain, vice Westhead, promoted.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.*

*Dorsetshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Captain Henry J. Farquharson to be Second Major. Dated 17th December, 1862.

Lieutenant Richard George Glyn to be Captain. Dated 17th December, 1862.

Lieutenant Charles Joseph Theophilus Hambro to be Captain, vice Farquharson, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1862.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.*

*3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

James Rice to be Surgeon. Dated 11th December, 1862.

*29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Henry Edward Gray to be Lieutenant, vice Bauer, promoted. Dated 1st December, 1862.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers; viz.:

*1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Samuel Edward Peal. Dated 15th December, 1862.

Adjutant Henry William Barlow. Dated 17th December, 1862.

*West Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Roger Fenton. Dated 12th December, 1862.

Ensign John Whitworth Bird. Dated 12th December, 1862.

*19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain George Upton Robins. Dated 20th December, 1862.

*29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Charles Boosey. Dated 12th December, 1862.

*40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Peter Tait. Dated 17th December, 1862.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.*

*1st Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Thomas Barnett Woodham to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th December, 1862.

MEMORANDA.

*5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major George Preston Vallancey.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant-Colonel George Preston Vallancey in the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.*

*2nd Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant William Price Wall to be First Lieutenant, vice Marten, resigned. Dated 26th December, 1862.

William James Patterson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Wall, promoted. Dated 26th December, 1862.

MEMORANDA.

*1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of Adjutant John Macdonald to serve in the above Corps with the rank of Captain.

*2nd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Robert James Snape and Adjutant Douglas Gordon Seafield St. John Grant in the above Corps. Dated 29th November, 1862.

*Stirlingshire, &c., Militia or Highland Borderers.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment by Captain John Crawford Tait. Letter of acceptance dated 17th December, 1862.

Her Majesty has signified her pleasure that Lieutenant J. James, who absented himself without leave from the recent training of the Hampshire Artillery Militia, should be removed from the strength of the Regiment.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF POST LETTERS.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the Session of Parliament, holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of Postage, it was enacted by section 39 (after reciting that it might be expedient that certain Post Letters should be registered) that in case the Postmaster General should at any time deem it expedient that all or any post letters should be registered by the post office, the Postmaster General might, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, forward letters so registered without charging any ad-